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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/879,448
Filing Date	June 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert A. Migliorini et al.
Group Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	Christopher M. KEEHAN
Attorney Docket Number	2001B056

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i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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iii. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Remarks

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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Re Application of: : Robert A. Migliorini et al.

§ Before The Examiner: Christopher M. KEEHAN

Serial No.: 09/879,448

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§ Group Art Unit No.: 1712

Filed: June 12, 2001

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§ Attorney Docket No.: 2001B056

Title: Method for Preparing Sealable Films With
Siloxane Additives

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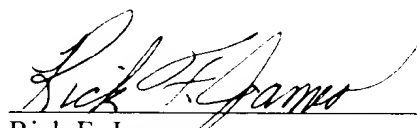
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Sir:

Applicant is filing this RCE and Supplemental IDS to respectfully request consideration by the Examiner of four references cited in the International Search Report mailed January 31, 2003 not previously included on a previous IDS, and one reference cited in the Detailed Description Section of the Application that was inadvertently and unintentionally not included on previous IDS's filed in this case.

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